

INFORMATION

FOOD

Food, beverages and lunch are **NOT** provided on day excursions.

****For the Overnight Camping Trip, the following meals will be provided:**

Dinner on day 1

Breakfast and lunch on day 2**

****For the White Water Rafting trip, lunch and dinner will be provided****

DROP OFF AND PICK UP POINTS

The drop off and pick up point for **ALL** trips will be at the Youth Bureau located at the Main County Building on Main Street in Schoharie.

**We will meet in front of the pool located behind the County Building:
284 Main Street, Schoharie, NY 12157.**



Rafting Down the Hudson

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Youth Bureau offers Scholarships through Community Service Work for those who may have difficulties with the Program Fees. Call 295-2057 for more information.



Hiking at the Natural Stone Bridge



Geo-Caching at the Huyck Nature Preserve

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Summer Adventure 2016 (Ages 12-14)



Mission:

To provide the youth in Schoharie County a connection to our natural world through outdoor adventure. A place for youth to grow, learn and have fun by experiencing the challenges and opportunities encountered in this outdoor environment.

To lead youth down the healthy path of development and the discovery of their potential through experiential learning and positive youth engagement.

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PROGRAM

WHO THE PROGRAM SERVES

The Adventure Program is offered to youth ages 12-14.

Note - We also offer a Junior Adventure Program for ages 8-11 and Treks For Teens ages 15-18. Please contact the office for these brochures.

FEES

There is a one time registration fee of \$10.00
**This will be included in your billing ...
please do not send in ahead of time.**

This includes some program costs (equipment, instruction, location cost, etc..) .

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

After receiving and reviewing your registration, you will be sent a confirmation letter/packet. For any trips you are not initially placed on, you will be added to the waiting list. As we have found in the past, there is always a chance of being called to fill an unexpected cancellation.

Your confirmation packet will include:

- * A list of Confirmed trips and/or Waiting List trips.
- * Your billing which will include the total cost for your confirmed trips in addition to the one time registration fee of \$10
- * Youth Bureau Waiver/Medical and Photo Release Form
- * Any waiver/release forms pertaining to specific trips
- * A supply list and trip synopsis for each program your youth was accepted to
- * Drop off and pick up location and times

Rough and Rugged

July 14th: Outdoor Rock Climbing - FREE

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Put your body and soul into this trip and experience the climb of your life. It is off to Moss Island in Little Falls, NY, where certified instructors will teach you the "how to-s" of rock climbing and repelling. Challenge yourself to reach new heights.

July 29th: Mountain Biking - FREE

Times: 8:00AM - 4:00 PM

Get out into the ruggedness of nature's paths and try your hand at some off road biking. Twist and turn through the trails at Clark Sports. Watch out for those bumps and jumps!

Go With The Flow

June 29th: White Water Kayaking - FREE

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00PM

If you want the rush of heading down a river faster than the water itself, this is the sport for you! Learn the strokes, wet exiting your kayak, river reading, moving through an eddy and staying safe in Class 1-2 waters.

July 7th: White Water Rafting - \$65

TIMES: 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

What else could be better than spending a hot summer day paddling down a rapid river in a raft? Nothing! Paddle your hearts out and prepared to get wet. 17 miles, class 3-4 water.

Price includes lunch and dinner.

July 8th: Flat Water Kayaking/Hike - FREE

Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Try out some flat water kayaking at Mine Kill State Park. Learn how to paddle and guide yourself through the Reservoir. Keep your eyes peeled for the many bald eagles that call the park their home. After lunch, hike with us down to the upper and lower falls.

July 26th: Boy's Only Canoe - FREE

Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A day of paddling on the West Branch of the Sacandaga River. Enjoy the beauty of the area, relax, soak up the sun and maybe even take a quick dip to cool off.

August 25th: Girl's Only Canoe - FREE

Times: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A day of paddling on the West Branch of the Sacandaga River. Enjoy the beauty of the area, relax, soak up the sun and maybe even take a quick dip to cool off.

Treasure Hunting

June 30th: Geo-Caching - FREE

TIMES: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

Partake in this treasure hunt using GPS units and coordinates to find the hidden clue boxes. Learn how to enter coordinates and follow the compass bearings. While searching for clues, make sure you take in all the wonderful surroundings including the view from atop Mt. Utsayantha in Stamford.

Environment Enrichment

June 29th: Service Project - FREE

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

What can you do to help improve the environment? Spend this day at the Schoharie River Center finding out how a little work can go a long way and how you can help protect the areas that we live in. Project to be determined.

Adventure Awaits

July 18th and July 19th - 2 Day Adventure - \$15

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Each Day)

Day1: Head to Hunter Mountain. Enjoy the views as you ride on their Sky Lift taking you to the 3,200 foot summit. Hike a little further to get up to the fire tower exposing you to even more beauty that the Catskills hold.

This is a moderate level hike.

Day 2: Canoe the Kunjamuk. This nice paddle, in Speculator, will also give you some adventure and chances to see some great nature. Keep your eyes open for the many varieties of wildlife and if time allows, get ready to check out the "Kunjamuk Cave."

August 4th: Biking in Herkimer - FREE

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bike part of the 365 mile Erie Canal Trail in Little Falls, NY. Enjoy the ride as you peddle through the countryside and past some historic places, including the Herkimer Home which was built in 1764.

August 8th: Windham Mountain Hike - FREE

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00PM

Come along to hike one of the 35 high peaks. This 7 mile hike will lead you to spectacular views of the Catskills, Schoharie and Mohawk Valleys and on a clear day....Albany as you have never seen it before.

This is a moderate level hike

August 16th - 17th: Overnight Camping - \$15

TIMES: 8:00AM (16th) - 4:00PM (17th)

Come along to North/South Lake with us on this overnight camping trip. It is the biggest and most popular state campground in the Catskill Forest Preserve. Explore its beauty, and its historical sites, such as: Alligator Rock, Kaaterskill Falls, and the former site of the Catskill Mountain House. Take a dip in the lake after a nice long hike and relax in the evening with some S'mores.

PLEASE NOTE: TRIPS MAY CHANGE TIMES, LOCATION OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON YOUTH BUREAU STAFF'S DISCRETION. REASONS MAY INCLUDE: SAFETY CONDITIONS, INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENT (LOW WATER FOR KAYAK/CANOEING).....